

I would like to recommend that the proposed 5MHz band allocation include FCC-specified bandwidth-based sub-bands, much as has been done with other HF bands. Furthermore, I would like to recommend some recognition given to very-narrow-band modes within the digital sub-band. Very narrow modes like CW and PSK31 are finding it more and more difficult to share a generic "digital sub-bands" with wide band RTTY and Pactor stations. This would be an excellent opportunity for the FCC to specify, on a trial basis perhaps, a small portion of the band for "very-narrow CW and digital modes."